

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Substance of Telephone Interview May 25, 2004

No exhibit was shown or demonstration was conducted.

Claims 1-15 were discussed.

Prior art discussed consisted of US 6,142,720 to Trans et al and US 4,531,358 to Smith.

Because the features of claim 13 are neither disclosed nor taught by Trans et al alone or in combination with any other reference, it was agreed between the Examiner and Todd Bailey that claim 13 was patentable.

Remarks Regarding Amended Claims

The claims have been amended to include claim 13 as the sole independent claim, and all other claims depend from claim 13.

Based on the substance of the telephone interview with the Examiner it is believed that the claims are now in a condition for allowance. Favourable consideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested.

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